

Belmont Recreation Commission

May 19, 2014 Minutes

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In attendance:

David Kane, Chairman

Ann Bere

Katy Bonnin, Secretary

Anthony Ferrante

Lynn Findlay

June Howell (Management Liaison)

Jensen Lozano

Anthony Ferrante

Notes key: CPC=Community Preservation Committee, Recreation Commission = RC, Recreation Department = RD, Underwood Pool Building Committee (UPBC)

I. General and Ongoing Business

A. Minutes of May 19, 2014 meeting approved.

B. Underwood Pool 2014

- Memberships went on sale later than usual (5/19) as Town was waiting for State variance. Revenue behind '13 by about \$82K.
- Pool opened Saturday, June 21. Memberships to be sold on-site
- 'Summer Blast Off' –was held Sunday, June 22. Swim lessons begin June 24
- Good press coverage of '14 opening events: Belmont Citizen herald and by 'The Belmontian'. All press coverage mentioned membership availability at RD.
- Pool will close last weekend of August with special 'last season' events in the work.
- RD at 'Meet Belmont' event will promote 2015 pool season ('Meet Belmont' is held at the end of summer)
- Programming for 2014:
 - Lynn continues to liaise with Library on 'Rush Out And Read' .
 - Funds allocated for purchase of board games

II. Underwood Pool Working Group: Christine Burke, Lynn Findlay, June Howell, Dave Kane, Bob Reardon, Ellen Schriber

- To assist RD and RC around future programming, space use, equipment needs and other matters.

III. New Business

RC agreed to allow BASEC Summer Camp to purchase 'batch rate' pool passes weekly so campers can visit Underwood Pool for 1.5 hours on weekdays this summer.

- BASEC to be reminded to ask about pool use for 2015 prior to advertising
- Decision to sell passes to BASEC will be evaluated each year (if requested)

Next Meeting: No date currently scheduled.

Please let June know if you have any items you would like discussed on the May Agenda
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